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FROM MARICOPA COUNTY.

PHOENIX, January 3, 1873.

To the Editor of the Arizona Miner:

The farmers are very busy putting in grain and the prospect is that a large amount will be sown this year. The town's people are building and improving, and showing by their acts that they have not a doubt of the future prosperity of Phoenix and Salt River Valley. The only complaint appears to be that money is rather scarce; but, as a people, we have cause for congratulation, at the beginning of 1873, on comparing our circumstances with what they were two years ago. Then there were but few people in the valley and not a house in Phoenix. Goods and provisions were much dearer than at present and, what was worse, were so scarce that money—which very few had—could not purchase them. Bacon with beans was high living and, flour and coffee, in addition, were luxuries. Now the valley is settled for thirty miles up and down the river, on both sides; Phoenix has grown to be a large town; goods and provisions—not only the necessities but the luxuries—are abundant, and men find that with industry and economy there is no better place in the world for a poor man to make a home.

Items.

A few days ago J. Chamberlin, while plowing on Bucks ranch, turned up an ancient olla of curious make, filled with charred bones and ashes, evidently the remains of a human body which had been partly consumed by fire. The relic may be seen at the news depot.

New Year's night, some person broke into the store of Wm. Richard & Co., Franklin, who was sleeping on the counter, threw a hammer at the rascal, whereupon he fled.

On New Year's night the young folks "looted the merry jig" in a social dance at the house of B. F. Griffin.

On Monday evening we had a slight shower. In rained again, pretty hard, on Tuesday evening and night. On New Year's morning it was quite foggy, but about the middle of the forenoon, it cleared up bright and pleasant, though not cold. A slight shower fell this morning and in the forenoon it threatened rain, but it is now clear and bright.

The newly elected officers have all filed their official bonds. T. C. Hayes, Sheriff, and C. F. Cate, Recorder, are the only two who have entered upon the duties of their offices. G. E. Mowrey is acting Clerk of the District Court.

Henry Sayers, alias Dublin Tricks, wishes to challenge any man in the Territory of Arizona to a pugilistic encounter, according to the rules of the London Prize Ring, for \$1,000 a side, the money to be deposited in the Capital House saloon, and significantly adds that all parties must shut up or put up within twenty-five days.

On Tuesday night anvil salute was fired at the blacksmith shop of Ford and Weir, in honor of the New Year.

Personal.

On Sunday last the Rev. G. A. Reeder preached in the Court House in the morning and evening, and left on the backboard, on Monday, for Florence.

H. Wickenburg passed through here on Monday morning, en route to Tucson.

On Monday, J. A. Parker left by private conveyance for Tucson.

K. S. Woolsey arrived from Agua Caliente yesterday, and in company with J. R. Darroche, left on horseback this morning, for Tucson.

This morning, J. D. Monihan went over to Maricopa Wells with the Hon. C. A. Tweed, Judge Alsop and A. McKee, who are going to Tucson.

Shipments During the Week.
Caviness & Gosgrove received a large lot of liquors from San Francisco.
Bryants train passed yesterday with goods for McDowell.

Barnett & Block are preparing to ship 40,000 pounds of barley, by Caviness' train, to McDowell.

I nearly forgot to add that Captain Burns is the lion of the day in Phoenix, for his gallantry in his last successful fight with the Apaches. And his brave followers are not forgotten.

A bet of \$1500 a side has just been made between M. H. Hamilton and Wm. A. Hancock in regard to the location of a certain mountain on the Gila, Hamilton claiming that it is on the north bank. Articles of agreement have been duly drawn up and signed; the stakes have been deposited with D. Detritch, and C. H. Gray and T. C. Hays have been chosen referees to decide the matter, with power to choose a third if they cannot agree. The winner is to pay the costs.

Phoenix, January 10, 1873.

On Saturday, in company with Major Veil, I took a trip up the valley as far as Hayden's Ferry. Everywhere, as far as I went, were signs of industry and marks of improvement. The mill of W. B. Helling & Co., East Phoenix, was not grinding, but wood was being stacked up at a great rate, for future use. Major Veil, the partner who now manages the concern, is busy sowing, ditching, making roads, preparing to set out trees, and generally improving the large farm of 1,300 acres on which the mill stands. Of this farm, 240 acres are already sown with wheat, which is up nicely.

I here saw ditches dug wherein a large wooden plow was made to answer the purpose of shovelling out by hand—one team, with the plow, doing as much as many men could.

At Hayden's Ferry the most noticeable feature was a large flock of sheep and goats, which were thriving nicely. This flock is fastened in a high adobe corral every night, and carefully guarded, as it was only about a mile from here from whence the Apaches stole the stock of the Quibira Bros., a short time since.

The farmers in this part of the valley—the Tempe—are very diligent and prosperous, and are getting in large crops. Last year they raised a large quantity of vegetables, and nearly every man had a few pigs to kill, so that with their own pork, beans, and pumpkins, they are now quite independent.

I learned from W. Miller, the overseer of the Tempe ditch, that one right is more than sufficient for one ranch. All the ditches in the valley were so well overhauled, last fall, that water is very abundant this year.

While on this subject, I may add that the enlargement of the Griffin ditch is completed, and water was turned into it yesterday.

Items.

Hancock won the bet of \$3,000—1,500 a side—to which I referred in my last.

The new Board of Supervisors, G. A. Wilson, Wm. Kirkland and S. S. Strode, met on Monday. G. A. Wilson was chosen Chairman.

On Monday, Wm. A. Hancock turned over the books &c., of the District Attorney's office, to P. L. Walters.

On Tuesday, Geo. E. Mowrey turned over the money, accounts, &c., of the Treasurer's office, to M. H. Hamilton. Mr. Mowrey was very well liked and had the confidence of all during his continuance in office.

An unfortunate individual was fined on Monday for carelessly shooting his pistol.

T. W. McIntosh and family arrived from the Gila on Saturday, to reside in Phoenix from this time forward. T. C. Hays has appointed Mr. McIntosh Deputy Sheriff for Maricopa county.

On Monday, Col. Head came in from Prescott. The same day, Wm. Richard and Mr. O'Connors came over from the Gila. The latter two were near coming in contact with six Apaches who were travelling south, and only saved their scalps by the timely warning of a friendly Pima.

C. H. Cady has started a new restaurant; board only \$8 per week.

Nigger Tim is running a restaurant and gives a good meal for fifty cents.

On Monday night, B. Block gave a ball in the new hall which he has lately finished for a store, at which fair women and sparkling wine were abundant and all were merry.

On Wednesday night, a ball was held in the same place by the social-loving people of Phoenix and vicinity, which, with the supper at the Capital House, was one of the most pleasant of the season.

Last night, Judge Carter passed through town en route from Prescott to Tucson.

W. Tailor has opened a new blacksmith shop.

C. H. Cady will open a new dance house to-morrow.

Church and School.

On Sunday, the Padre from the Gila celebrated mass in town.

The same day there was preaching in the Court-house, as usual. In the afternoon, J. G. Moore, late from California, preached at East Phoenix.

A Quarterly Meeting, of the M. E. Church South will be held in the Court-house, beginning this evening. To-day was observed as a Fast Day by that Church.

Hereafter there will be preaching at East Phoenix and at Mesquite regularly, at least

once in two weeks at each place, if possible. The Public School will open on Monday, under the supervision of W. A. Glover.

J. A. Parker, the former Teacher, who resigned before Christmas, has gone to Tucson seeking a higher position.

Shipments for the Week.

On Monday, J. M. Bryant's train came in from McDowell, and was loaded by Richard & Co. with wheat and barley for feed. Richard & Co. received four loads of merchandise from the Gila, mostly flour, and loaded the teams back with wheat and lumber.

Two Mexicans, from Sonora, came in during the week, one with a load of oranges and the other with a load of cheese.

P. L. Walters generally picks up some items for the MINER, during the week, but is now indisposed and unable to do so.

J. D. Monihan has just returned from Tucson, and reports the following:

The Council organized on Tuesday. J. P. Hargrave was elected President, and J. T. Alsop, Clerk. All the other offices were filled from around Tucson.

The Lower House held a caucus on Tuesday evening, and had agreed upon filling all the offices from around Tucson, except the office of Sargent-at-Arms, for which Ed. Prebble, of Prescott, was named.

Apache Raid.

On Wednesday night, January 8, four Apaches—believed to be the same party seen by Wm. Richard on his trip over to Phoenix, a few days before—stole 25 horses from the Pimas, at Blackwater. A party of Pimas are out in pursuit of them and another party have followed the latter with provisions, &c.

Diamonds.

The San Francisco Examiner prints a long letter from a gentleman now in Prescott, giving the wholesome advice to diamond hunters not to think of going to the diamond-ruby-garnet fields till Spring. He admits having seen here some very pretty (so-called) rubies, but is as skeptical as any Arizonian about diamonds. The Rocky Mountain News notices the arrival of Stanton and his ruby at Denver. Stanton claims that the ruby, since it has been cut, is worth \$200,000, and states it is to be sent to Bridges, the crown jeweler of London, for sale. Stanton himself was on his way to the gem regions to secure locations of ground and prepare for systematic work.

Whatever the facts may be as to diamonds existing in the country northwest of Fort Defiance, it is certain that many will go there in the coming Spring to look for other precious stones, and there are men now in Prescott who declare their intention to be on the ground by the first of April. The antiquaries are now a little excited over a find made there last Fall, as witness the following from the Santa Fe Gazette:

A button, presented to Governor Arny by Thos. V. Keams, which was found on a trail in the diamond country of Arizona, was sent by the Governor to the Smithsonian Institution and he has received the following letters in regard to it:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1872.

My Dear Governor: I send you what they have written me about the button from New York, and with this the article itself, as you probably may wish to add it to your museum of historical curiosities.

Very truly yours,

SPENCER F. BAIRD.

Gov. W. F. M. Arny, Santa Fe, N. M.

New York, Nov. 12, 1872.

My Dear Professor Baird: I enclose the button. An old button maker from England says that they were made in Birmingham, England, before 1820. Mr. Steele, of the Sheffield Button Manufacturing Co., Conn., says that there is a pattern of a button at their factory made for a South American Republic forty-five years ago. The legend is "Republic of Columbia 1817." The Columbia Council says that about 1817, Columbia had a navy and a uniform button. I think it reasonable to say that this button was a Columbia navy button, 1817 to 1820.

Yours truly, AMORY EDWARDS.

Who will solve the question how that button got to the unexplored region of Arizona? Did the marines of the Republic of Columbia visit there in search of minerals, garnets, etc.?

The Louisville Courier-Journal of December 16 contains a two-column letter from Philip Arnold, one of the discoverers of the diamond fields. Most of the letter is published in the San Francisco Chronicle of December 24, and it would be given to our readers in full did space admit.

The main points of interest are these: Arnold has been used by Wm. M. Lent, of San Francisco, and his property in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, attached, an act which Arnold denounces as unjustifiable, stating that he never received any money from Lent on the diamond business, and never sold him one dollar's worth of property. He also persists that the diamond discovery was real and that if there was any "salting," he had no hand in it, and declares that he and Slack made diamond and ruby discoveries in ground that will pay to work, 100 miles south of the ground in question.

Arnold states that he realized \$500,000 and that Slack got \$100,000 of it and through Harpending and others.

He claims that Lent is a swindler of the first magnitude and says he is the first prospector that ever came within Lent's reach who was not gobbled up by him, and intimates very plainly that Lent will never succeed in getting away with the Arnold family.

Further developments in this line may be expected.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for 1872.

BORN.

January 3, to the wife of L. B. Jewell, Prescott, a son.
January 28, to the wife of Capt. A. H. Nickerson, Fort Whipple, a daughter.
April 23, to the wife of D. C. Thorne, Prescott, a son.
April 21, to the wife of Chas. O. Brown, Tucson, a son.
May 2, to the wife of Chas. B. Genung, Prescott, a son.
June 1, to the wife of J. H. Lee, Prescott, a son.
July 21, to the wife of Herbert Lord, Tucson, a daughter.
July 24, to the wife of Alex. Levin, Tucson, a daughter.
August 1, to the wife of Philip Drachman, Tucson, a son.
August 2, to the wife of Theo. Welisch, Tucson, a daughter.
August 17, to the wife of John Dickson, Prescott, a daughter.
August 21, to the wife of S. C. Miller, Prescott, a son.
August 24, to the wife of Dr. W. A. Tompkins, Fort Mohave, a daughter.
September 8, to the wife of Lieut. F. R. Upham, Camp Apache, a son.
November 1, to the wife of E. F. Bowers, Prescott, a daughter.
November 5, to the wife of M. Caviness, Phoenix, a son.
December 12, to the wife of Geo. H. Tucker, Prescott, a son.

MARRIED.

February 13, at Phoenix, Mr. George Buck to Miss Matilda Murray.
February 18, at Prescott, Mr. Geo. Lunt to Miss Annie McDonald.
April 19, at Phoenix, Mr. Jas. Parker to Miss Margaret E. Coggin.
June 17, at Prescott, Mr. J. W. Davis to Mrs. Kate Bowman.
August 4, at Tucson, Mr. Richard Volcender to Miss Anna Chasleau.
August 4, at Tucson, Mr. B. D. Fairbanks to Miss Manuela Keavaz.
August 7, at Tucson, Mr. Chas. D. Rivers to Miss A. Moreno.
September 10, at Gila Bend, Mr. Thos. Childers to Miss Mary L. Thornberry.
November 14, at Prescott, Mr. John C. Potts to Miss Louisa M. Zell.
November 27, at Phoenix, Mr. Chas. Kenyon to Miss Sarah J. Moore.
December 3, at Tucson, Mr. George Cox to Miss Isabella Pacheco.
December 17, at Tucson, Mr. Barrabas Palm to Miss Librada Inigo.
December 18, at Arizona City, Mr. B. O. Jones to Mrs. Ruth White.

DIED.

January 24, at Salt River Valley, Chas. O. Davis.
January 24, at Lower Lynx Creek, James Crawford Dismore.
February 5, at Fort Whipple, — McManers.
February 7, at Prescott, child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinker.
February 11, at Prescott, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jewell.
February 23, at Camp Grant, Jennie L. Lieb.
May 7, at Prescott, Thos. R. Hoskins.
June 8, at Hardyville, John Libby.
June 22, at Tucson, Stella Aebuhl.
July 10, at Willow Creek, Wm. N. Scott, aged 2 years.
September 27, at Phoenix, Cassandra Smith.
September 23, at San Pedro, Margarita Montgomery.
October 1, at Prescott, E. W. Grover.
October 7, at Prescott, John Koch.
October 25, at Rihito, Peter Coulton.
November 3, at Tucson, Herbert Lord.
November 4, at Arizona City, Capt. A. Rehn.
November 5, at Arizona City, M. McCartney.
November 14, at Beaver Creek, Robert Bell.
November 22, at Arizona City, John Duff.
November 28, at Adamsville, Henry Kennedy.
November 29, at Adamsville, Robt. Scope.
November 30, at Vulture City, Thos. Stitt.
December 20, at Ehrenberg, J. M. Page.
December —, at Phoenix, Christian Elling.

The Principal Large Debts of Different Nations.

Great Britain owes about	\$8,800,000,000
United States " "	2,250,000,000
France " "	3,250,000,000
Russia " "	1,250,000,000
Austria " "	1,800,000,000
Italy " "	1,100,000,000
Netherlands " "	410,000,000
Spain " "	800,000,000
Turkey " "	400,000,000
Portugal " "	280,000,000
Sweden " "	315,000,000
Canada " "	75,000,000
Total	\$18,180,000,000

Fifteen billions one hundred and eighty millions—ten times more money than can be found in the whole world.

The United States troops stationed in this vicinity appeared for the first time yesterday in the new uniform adopted for the army.

It is positively stated that William M. Evans will succeed Hon. Hamilton Fish as Secretary of State.

NOW.

The venerable Post is past:
The dark, and shines not in the way;
The good, no doubt—'tis gone at last—
There dwains another day.
Why should we sit where fies creep,
And shroud ourselves in charnel deep,
Or the world's yesterday's deplore,
Mid crouching rains' money down?
Why should we see with dead men's eyes,
Looking at Was from now to night,
When the tedious Now, the divine To Be,
With its charms our living sight?
Why should we live but to retire and die,
When the world of sound so beautiful,
Will give us music of our own?
Why in the darkness should we grope,
When the sun, in heaven's resplendent cope,
Shines as bright as it ever shone?
The Present needs us. Every age
Requ shore the next for heritage,
No lary luxury or delight,
But strenuous labor for the right;
For Now, the only and king of Time,
Demands the deeds of earnest men
To make it better than the past,
And stretch the circle of its ken.
Now is not that much deplore,
Though it might hide from us tomorrow,
Would they but fashion it right,
The ever new, 'tis ever bright.
Time nor eternity hath seen
A repetition of delight.
In all its phases, better hath been
For men or angels that which is,
And that which is hath ceased to be,
For we have breathed it, and its place
Now is ever gone and fair,
Of the infinitude the heir,
And we of it. So let us live
That from the Now we may receive
Light for the Now—from Now a Joy
That Fate nor time shall e'er destroy.
Charles Mackay.

The Executive Officers of Our Government from the Beginning to the Present Time.

Many persons who are not posted in the history of our Government are under the impression that John Hancock was the only executive officer of our Government before Washington, but this is a mistake. Our country before and during the Revolution, had a regular Government. It was called the "Continental Congress."—This form of government covered a period of fifteen years, viz: from 1774 to 1789, when the Constitution of the United States was adopted. The following were the Presidents of the Continental Congress:

1. Peyton Randolph of Va., from September 5, 1774, to May 24, 1775.
2. John Hancock of Mass., from May 24, 1775, to Nov. 1, 1777.
3. Henry Laurens of South Carolina, from 1777 to December 10, 1778.
4. John Jay of New York, from 1778 to 1779.
5. Samuel Huntington of Connecticut, from 1779 to 1781.
6. Thomas McKean of Delaware, from July 10, 1781, to Nov. 5, 1781.
7. John Hanson of Maryland, from Nov. 5, 1781, to Nov. 4, 1782.
8. Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, from Nov. 4, 1782, to Nov. 4, 1783.
9. Thomas Mifflin of Pennsylvania, from Nov. 3, 1783, to Nov. 30, 1786.
10. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, from Nov. 30, 1786, to June 6, 1787.
11. Nathaniel Gorham, of Mass., from June 6, 1787, to Nov. 1787.
12. Arthur St. Clair of Pennsylvania, from Feb. 1787, to Nov. 1787.
13. Cyrus Griffin of Virginia, from June to November 1788.

I suppose he was chairman on a particular occasion just before the formation of the Federal Union of states.

Under the Constitution we have:

1. George Washington, from 1789 to 1797. Two terms.
2. John Adams, of Mass., from 1797 to 1801. One term.
3. Thos. Jefferson, of Virginia, from 1801 to 1809. Two terms.
4. Jas. Madison, of Virginia, from 1809 to 1817. Two terms.
5. Jas. Monroe, of Virginia, from 1817 to 1825. Two terms.
6. John Quincy Adams, from 1825 to 1829. One term.
7. Andrew Jackson, of Tenn., from 1829 to 1837. Two terms.
8. Martin Van Buren, of N. Y., from 1837 to 1841. One term.
9. Wm. H. Harrison, of Ohio, 1841.—Term served out by John Tyler.
10. John Tyler, of Virginia, from 1841 to 1845. One term.
11. Jas. K. Polk, of Tenn., from 1845 to 1849. One term.
12. Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, 1849. Died in 1850.
13. Millard Fillmore, of New York, from 1850 to 1853. One term.
14. Frank Pierce, of N. H., from 1853 to 1857. One term.
15. Jas. Buchanan, of Penn., from 1857 to 1861. One term.
16. A. Lincoln, of Illinois, from 1861 to 1865. Term assassinated.
17. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, from 1865 to 1869. One term.
18. U. S. Grant, of Illinois, from 1869 to 1872. Then re-elected.

This table of our presidents may be of great use, and should be put on file for reference. Even old persons whose lives go back to the time of most of our presidents cannot at once recall the years in which they were elected. Try it without this table. Here we have the history of our government in a nutshell.

R. W.

Extraordinary Statement.

The following extraordinary statement regarding the vote for President and Vice President of the United States, at the recent election, is given by an exchange.

The total vote cast at the late election was about 7,000,000. This was divided in respect to race or color as follows:

Whites for Greeley, 5,000,000
Whites for Grant, 2,000,000
Total, 7,000,000

White majority for Greeley, 3,000,000

Colored vote for Grant, 2,000,000

Colored vote for Greeley, 1,000,000

Grant's majority, 1,000,000

From this statement it appears that the colored voters of the United States have the balance of power at this time.

San Francisco Call.

The second inauguration of President Grant will probably be the occasion for the most imposing military display that has been witnessed in Washington since the grand review in 1865.

Business & Professional Cards.

McConnell & King
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Downey's Block,
Main Street, Los Angeles, California.
Will practice in all the Courts of Arizona, and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

JOHN A. RUSH,
Attorney at Law,
Phoenix, Arizona.
Will practice in all the Courts of Arizona, and in the Supreme Court of the United States, and in the Arizona Court of the United States.

C. W. C. ROWELL,
Attorney at Law,
Arizona City, A. T.
Will attend to legal business in all the Courts of the Territory, and Supreme Court of the United States, and in the Arizona Court of the United States.

COLES BASHFORD,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
Tucson, Arizona.
Will practice his profession in all the Courts of the Territory, and Supreme Court of the United States, and in the Arizona Court of the United States.

H. H. CARTER & SON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
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Will attend to business in all the Courts of the Territory, and Supreme Court of the United States, and in the Arizona Court of the United States.

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and
United States Deputy Surveyor.
Prescott, Arizona.

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U. S. MARSHAL FOR ARIZONA,
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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HENRY W. FLEURY,
PROBATE JUDGE,
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.

WM. A. HANCOCK,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Black Declaratory Statement,
And Legal Blank of all kinds. Bills collected promptly.
Phoenix, Maricopa Co. Arizona, Jan. 9th, 1872. H

E. IRVINE,
Attorney at Law,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Phoenix, Maricopa County, A. T.
Office, in Lee News Depot, on the West side of the Plaza, july1

Stock Ranches,
Horses, Mules,